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AND COMMUNICATION TERMINAL CAPABILITY EXCHANGING  
METHOD

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, 1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed in the present application on September 17, 1999, June 13, 2000 and January 8, 2001, applicants hereby call the following documents to the Examiner's attention, which were cited in a Canadian Office Action (copy enclosed) issued July 30, 2002, with respect to counterpart Canadian Patent Application No. 2,280,844:

"A Simple Mode of Facsimile Using Internet Mail", TOYODA et al., Network Working Group, Request for Comments (RFC) 2305, WIDE Project and Cisco, March, 1998;

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International Publication Number WO 98/17041 to BLOOMFIELD, published on April 23, 1998; and

European Patent Application No. EP 0 838 774 A2 to BANDINI et al., published on April 29, 1998. Applicants note that this document is incorrectly listed on the Canadian Office Action as EP 0 838 474 A1. Further, EP 0 838 774 A2 was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed in the instant application on January 8, 2001, and thus, a copy of the same is not attached hereto.

Applicants note that the relevance of each of the above-mentioned documents with respect to the various claims of the Canadian application, as well as the relevant passages of these documents, is as discussed in the Canadian Office Action, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and cite the above-noted documents. Copies of the above-noted documents (except EP 0 838 774) are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), the undersigned certifies that each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in

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a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the Merits has not issued in the instant application. However, if an Office Action on the Merits has issued, and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p), to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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